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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF HILDA LEIKIS (131/77/10)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF SEPTEMBER 5, 1977 ON BEHALF OF
PROF. W.E. MEYERHOF OF STANDROD UNIVERSITY, THE EMBASSY MADE A
FORMAL INQUIRY ON OCTOBER 12, 1977 TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN
OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HILDA LEIKIS. THE
FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST
INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE
DETENTION OF HILDA LEIKIS, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HER
WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARD-
ING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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